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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre BLANCHARD, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/806,473 : GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: April 9, 2001 : EXAMINER:

FOR: NOVEL RHEOLOGY REGULATORS SUCH AS GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM
CARBONATES OPTIONALLY TREATED WITH A FATTY ACID OR SALT AND
THEIR USE

DECLARATION OF MARIAN LOMAN-OONK, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
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SIR:

Now comes the undersigned, having been deposed and says that:

1. I am the legal representative for the deceased, Henny Loman, who is designated as a
co-inventor of the above-identified application.

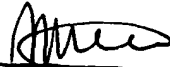
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4. Further deponents sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,

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